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Richard F. Krochalis, Regional Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
Federal Building, Suite 3142  
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Seattle, Washington 98171

Attn: Scott Frey

Attn: Ned Conroy

SUBJECT: FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment #7 to add metropolitan transit planning projects to the STIP

Dear Mr. Hartman and Mr. Krochalis:

On February 18, 2009, the Idaho Transportation Board approved the addition of metropolitan planning Federal Transit Administration (FTA) projects to FY 2009-2013 of the approved STIP. See Attachment A for a listing of the projects.

The highway portion of metropolitan planning funds was included in the STIP approved by the Idaho Transportation Board in September 2009. However, the FTA portion was inadvertently omitted. Each Idaho metropolitan planning organization has completed a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment to add the projects to their TIP. All metropolitan transportation planning funds are administered under a consolidated planning grant (CPG) managed by the Idaho Division of the Federal Highway Administration.

As with the funding for the highway portion of metropolitan planning funds the transit portion is distributed using the currently approved MPO distribution formula and is based on a flat line estimate of apportionments using the last year of SAFETEA-LU.

The projects qualify for exempt/grouped status under 23 CFR, Part 450.216 (j), and no further public involvement is required. The Idaho Transportation Department certifies that the above project actions were in accordance with all applicable requirements as described in Section 450.218 of the Statewide Planning Regulations, dated February 14, 2007. The STIP continues to be consistent with the Statewide Transportation Plan as approved by the Idaho Transportation Board in July 2004 and remains fiscally constrained.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW E. "Matt" MOORE, M.A.  
Transportation Planning Administrator

Randy Kyrias  
Public Transportation Administrator

Cc: Glenn Miles, Executive Director, KMPO  
Steve Watson, Executive Director, LCVMPPO  
Matt Stoll, Executive Director, COMPASS  
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**Attachment A****5303 Metropolitan Planning Projects  
Added to the FY 2009 Approved STIP on February 18, 2009**

Key No	Program and Project Name	Program Year	FTA Federal-aid total	Total w/Match
<b>KMPO Metropolitan Planning Funds</b>				
11835	TRANSIT, FY09 KMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2009	\$ 46,335	\$ 50,006
11836	TRANSIT, FY10 KMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2010	\$ 46,335	\$ 50,006
11837	TRANSIT, FY11 KMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2011	\$ 46,335	\$ 50,006
11838	TRANSIT, FY12 KMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2012	\$ 46,335	\$ 50,006
11839	TRANSIT, FY13 KMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2013	\$ 46,335	\$ 50,006
<b>LCVMPO Metropolitan Planning Funds</b>				
11840	TRANSIT, FY09 LCVMPPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2009	\$ 19,169	\$ 20,688
11841	TRANSIT, FY10 LCVMPPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2010	\$ 19,169	\$ 20,688
11842	TRANSIT, FY11 LCVMPPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2011	\$ 19,169	\$ 20,688
11843	TRANSIT, FY12 LCVMPPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2012	\$ 19,169	\$ 20,688
11844	TRANSIT, FY13 LCVMPPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2013	\$ 19,169	\$ 20,688
<b>COMPASS Metropolitan Planning Funds</b>				
11845	TRANSIT, FY09 COMPASS METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2009	\$ 228,051	\$ 246,116
11846	TRANSIT, FY10 COMPASS METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2010	\$ 228,051	\$ 246,116
11847	TRANSIT, FY11 COMPASS METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2011	\$ 228,051	\$ 246,116
11848	TRANSIT, FY12 COMPASS METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2012	\$ 228,051	\$ 246,116
11849	TRANSIT, FY13 COMPASS METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2013	\$ 228,051	\$ 246,116
<b>BPO Metropolitan Planning Funds</b>				
11850	TRANSIT, FY09 BPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2009	\$ 38,675	\$ 41,739
11851	TRANSIT, FY10 BPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2010	\$ 38,675	\$ 41,739
11852	TRANSIT, FY11 BPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2011	\$ 38,675	\$ 41,739
11853	TRANSIT, FY12 BPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2012	\$ 38,675	\$ 41,739
11854	TRANSIT, FY13 BPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2013	\$ 38,675	\$ 41,739
<b>BMPO Metropolitan Planning Funds</b>				
11855	TRANSIT, FY09 BMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2009	\$ 41,440	\$ 44,723
11856	TRANSIT, FY10 BMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2010	\$ 41,440	\$ 44,723
11857	TRANSIT, FY11 BMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2011	\$ 41,440	\$ 44,723
11858	TRANSIT, FY12 BMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2012	\$ 41,440	\$ 44,723
11859	TRANSIT, FY13 BMPO METROPOLITAN PLANNING	2013	\$ 41,440	\$ 44,723